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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/615,606  
Filed: July 13, 2000  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated  
with Plants  
Applicants: ABAD *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 38-21(15444)C

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. a copy of the Updated Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.001/15444C. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle Edwards".

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**ATTENTION: Office of Initial Patent Examination**

Sir:

Attached is a copy of an updated filing receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. There is an error with respect to the following data:

**The residence information for Applicant, Gregory R. Heck,  
should be changed to "Crystal Lake Park, MO".**

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if any charges are deemed appropriate, Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to

charge any fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number

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